

SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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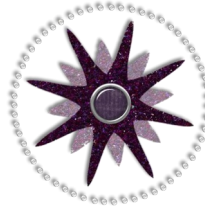
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This is the winter for snowflakes in Seeley Lake! Come try them out!

Photo by Kris Gullikson



NORDIC SKI CENTER MOVING FORWARD

Morton Trails, a nationally recognized leader in the industry has been retained by Missoula Area Economic Development Council (MAEDC) to conduct a feasibility study concerning the suitability of Seeley Lake as a Nordic Events and Training Center. We are very excited that Morton Trails will be able to come to Seeley Lake on January 10 through 12 as we kick off the project.

We anticipate a more complete press release from MAEDC very soon.

Submitted by Karen Pratt

Hospital Board Awards \$1000 for 4th Grade Nordic Ski Program

With an eye toward diabetes prevention, the Seeley Swan Hospital District (SSHD) Board approved giving \$1,000 to the Seeley Lake Elementary 4th Grade Nordic Ski Program. SSHD Board members Twyla Johnson and Traci Jasnicky presented SLE Superintendent and program brainstormer Chris Stout

with a check this week.

"It's shown that if you develop early habits of exercise and diet, you'd continue [these] throughout



your life," noted Jasnicky. The funds will be used to assist in purchasing skis for all 4th graders. Stout had the vision to get all 4th graders on XC skis this season, and with the SSHD assistance, →

that goal is much closer.

"It's important when we live in a place like Seeley Lake, to get the kids out to enjoy what we have to offer," explains Stout. "My idea is to get skiing as part of the culture in Seeley Lake. We want our children to have an opportunity to get out in the woods to experience the beauty all around us," Jasnicky explains, "and we hope this appreciation of the outdoors will continue throughout their lives."

Stout is anticipating additional assistance with the program from the Seeley Lake Community Foundation. And if you are interested in making a donation to the program, please mail your contribution to SLE, PO Box 840, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, ATTN: Nordic Ski Program. In preparation for the program, two SLE teachers Ms. Jenny Hennekens, 4th grade, and Mr. Ryan Dunham, Junior High, took Level 1 Nordic Ski Training to become instructors last weekend. They were joined by three other community members.

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Seeley Lake Sewer District Update

The District is in the process collecting a local income survey from the residents of the sewer district. Resident assistance is necessary to get the survey completed. If any resident in the Dist. has not received a survey please call 677.0280 or 360.7224. Renters are also requested to complete the survey. The District needs this information to help the low income residents obtain assistance for the sewer. The District requests each resident please fill one out today. No personal information is shared and no one from the district is privy to the completed surveys. They are mailed back to MAP (Midwest Assistance Program) for computation, and only the information from the median household income (for the grant application) is returned. The Dist. invites the public to its monthly meetings— see page 2 of this Newsletter. *Submitted by R. Gordon*



WANTED:
Community members
interested in finding our
area's IDENTITY.

Economic Development Committee Meeting
 on January 13 at SL Elementary, 7 p.m.
 Join us to discuss this important subject.
 Your input is welcome. Email for agenda.

***BRANDING: Your brand is your identity –
 it's who you are, what you do
 and how your customers/visitors
 think of you.***

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SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
January 3, 2011 MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Addrein Marx, Chair

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT, Mary Ann Morin

SECRETARY'S REPORT, Carol Evans

Communications

COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: Kris Gullikson

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

NEW BUSINESS:

Medical Marijuana Program in Seeley Lake, Law Enforcement View

– George Frasca/ Scott Newell

Funding for Communications Project - Addrien Marx

OLD BUSINESS:

Seeley Lake Regional Plan Update – letter from Pat O'Herren

Economic Development- Walt Hill, Steve Johnson

Air Quality- Carol Evans, Caroline Jenkins

BioChar Presentation (Update) - Addrien Marx

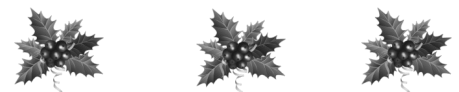
Approval of SLCF Grant for Communications Project- Carol Evans

Upcoming meetings will be added to hand-outs at the Council meeting.



UPCOMING
MEETINGS

- Seeley Lake Community Council -1st Monday; Jan. 3, 6 pm at The Barn
- Seeley Lake Cemetery District 1st Thurs., Jan.6 at 12:00 pm, DARLOA office
- Seeley Swan Hospital District 2nd Monday; Jan.10, 5 pm at the Clinic Conference Room.
- Seeley Lake Rural Fire District 3rd Tues., Jan.18, 6:30 pm, at SL Fire Station
- Seeley Swan Search & Rescue– 3rd Tues., Jan.18, 6:30 pm at Station #2
- Seeley Lake Sewer District– 3rd Thurs., Jan.20, 5:15 pm at The Barn
- Seeley Lake Refuse District– 4th Monday, Jan. 24, 7 pm at the SL Transfer Station
- Seeley Lake Water District– 4th Th., Jan. 27, 5:30 pm, Water District Office
- Economic Development Committee – 2nd Thurs. Jan. 13, 7 pm at SL Elementary. Area Branding discussion.



NEW UPBEAT
SECTION!

HOW TO BUILD
COMMUNITY!



Turn off your TV
 Leave your house
 Know your Neighbors
 Greet People
 Look up when you're walking
 Sit on your stoop
 Plant flowers
 Use your library
 Play together
 Buy from local merchants
 Share what you have
 Help a lost pet
More to come next time!

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